

NASA Space Science

We seek answers to these age-old questions:
How did the universe begin and evolve?
How did we get here?
Where are we going?
Are we alone?



Tadpole Galaxy (HST/ACS image)

OSS E/PO Goals:

- To share the excitement of space science discoveries with the public;
- To enhance the quality of science, mathematics, and technology education, particularly at the precollege level; and
- To create our 21st century scientific and technical workforce.

With a focus on:

- Fulfilling the needs of educators;
- Creating long-term partnerships between the space science and education communities;
- Providing meaningful opportunities for underserved/underutilized groups;
- Building on and adding value to existing programs, institutions, and infrastructure; and
- Evaluating OSS E/PO programs for quality and impact.

For further information . . .

Visit the OSS E/PO home page at
<http://spacescience.nasa.gov/education/>
or contact a member of the Support Network.



Hubble Space Telescope



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NASA Office of Space Science (OSS) Education and Public Outreach (E/PO) Support Network

Bringing scientists and
educators together . . .



2001 total solar eclipse

. . . to bring the discoveries from NASA space
science missions and research programs into
classrooms and public venues.



Mars 2003 Rover

The OSS E/PO Program

The NASA Office of Space Science (OSS) Education and Public Outreach (E/PO) program is now one of the largest programs in astronomy and space science education ever undertaken. E/PO activities focus on K–14 education and the public understanding of science, and are embedded in every OSS flight mission and research program. The OSS E/PO Support Network coordinates and integrates these efforts, and provides a point of entry for individuals and organizations wishing to participate in the OSS E/PO program.

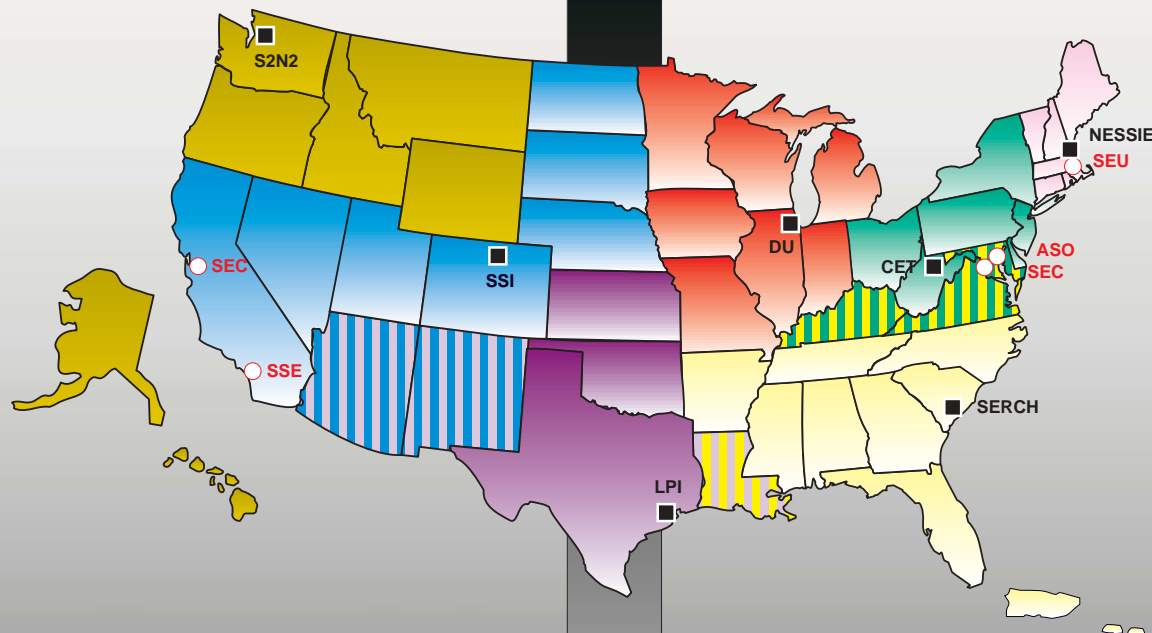
The OSS E/PO Support Network

Education Forums:

- Focus on a specific OSS science theme;
- Coordinate the E/PO efforts of individual OSS space science missions within their theme area; and
- Help make mission discoveries, results, and associated E/PO efforts accessible and readily available to the education community.

Brokers/Facilitators:

- Focus on a specific geographical region;
- Create and nurture partnerships between space scientists and educators to carry out high-leverage E/PO activities; and
- Facilitate the development and dissemination of space science E/PO products and materials.



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